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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This communication is a submission to accompany a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and is responsive to the final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 11, 2009. The shortened statutory period for filing a response expired on August 11, 2009. To file a response in a timely manner, the Applicants also submit a payment of \$130 for a one-month extension of time to extend the expiration of the period for filing a response to September 11, 2009. However, if any fee is found to be due in connection with this response, authorization is provided to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 502117, and credit any overpayment to the same account. For the Examiner's convenience:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document; and

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this document.